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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YUKINOBU, Masaya**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **10/576,881**

Examiner: **CHU, Chris C.**

Filed: **April 21, 2006**

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FOR: TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE MULTI-LAYER STRUCTURE, PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND DEVICE MAKING USE OF TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE MULTI-LAYER STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED April 4, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 2, 2008

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated **April 4, 2008**.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-8, 16 and 17; and Group (II), Claims 9-15.

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group (I), Claims 1-18, 16 and 17 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC 120 and 35 USC 121 are retained.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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In the event any additional fees are required in connection with this response, please
charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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